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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 9

1 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOVIET PRESS JULY 9:

--U.S. COVERAGE IS HEAVIER, MORE FAVORABLE THAN USUAL;

--ECPC FOLLOW-UP MATERIAL IS DISTINGUISHED BY "BORIS
VESNIN" (V.V. ZAGLADIN) LYRICAL BLOW-BY-BLOW ON BERLIN MEETING
IN JULY 9 NOVOYE VREMYA WHICH MANAGES SLAP AT NATO BUT OTHERWISE
STICKS TO TWO MAIN SOVIET CONCLUSIONS--UNITY OF PEACE
AND SOCIALISM, AND INTRA-COMMUNIST "INTERNATIONALIST,
COMRADELY VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY";. BY G.
OSIPOV'S RATHER POMPOUS ATTACK ON "BOURGEOIS SOCIOLOGISTS"
(INCLUDING BRZEZINSKI, BUT MAINLY WEST GERMAN) IN KZ; AND
BY NOVOYE VREMYA LEAD ON SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY IN THE USSR;

--FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATION HERE JULY 5-8 MET
WITH PONOMAREV, ZAGLADIN, AGREED TO KEEP UP PARTY CONTACTS
WITH CPSU IN ACCORDANCE WITH APRIL 1975 UNDERSTANDING,
SAYS PRAVDA JULY 9;

--ROMANIA RATES A FRIENDLY TASS ITEM REPLAYING
SCINTEIA ON 1970 FRIENDSHIP TREATY, STRESSING CEAUSESCU-
BREZHNEV ROLE, IN JULY 8 IZVESTIYA; AND PRAVDA JULY 9
CARRIES ORTHODOX ARTICLE BY BULGARIAN FONMIN MLADENOV
WHICH MENTIONS CEMA INVITATION TO EC (AS
KOSYGIN EVIDENTLY DID NOT JULY 7 IN BERLIN);

--MIDDLE EAST COVERAGE IS SPARSE, BUT NOVOYE VREMYA
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QUOTES WESTERN SOURCES TO SHOW INTER-ARAB FORCE IS STICKING
TO BEIRUT AIRPORT AND PROBABLY WILL NOT VENTURE INTO
CHRISTIAN AREAS; SYRIAN VICE PREMIER/FONMIN KHADDAM'S
DEPARTURE FOR HOME (WITHOUT COMMUNIQUE OR JOINT STATEMENT)
IS REPORTED IN JULY 9 PRAVDA;

--FROM KAMPALA, NOVOYE VREMYA CORRESPONDENT B. ASOYAN
DELIVERS TEARFUL RENDITION OF ENTEBBE INCIDENT, WHITEWASHES

AMIN, TERMS RESCUE OPERATION "CRIME" AND "PIRATICAL ACT",
BUT CAREFULLY CALLS TERRORISTS "PALESTINIAN EXTREMISTS"
REJECTED BY PLO;

--TASS HAVANA REPORT ON GRANMA ATTACKS ON CHINESE RE
ANGOLA PRINTED IN JULY 9 PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA
VOLUNTEERS THAT "IT IS NO SECRET THAT PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL
OF CUBAN UNITS (PODRAZDELENII) FROM ANGOLA HAS ALREADY
BEGUN";

--BEYOND GRANMA REPLAY, WHICH IS VERY TOUGH ON
CHINESE, V. ANDREYEV IN NOVOYE VREMYA GIVES DETAILED
HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF "MAOISTS' EXPANSIONIST APPETITES"
IN SEA AND SOUTH CHINA SEA, DOWN TO PARACELS AND SPRATLEYS:
JULY 8 PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA REPORT SUPREME SOVIET
PRESIDIUM'S CONDOLENCES TO PRC NPC ON CHU TEH'S DEATH;

--AND, V. GRISHKO IS ALSO WORRIED ABOUT PENTAGON
COLONIZERS IN MICRONESIA IN SAME JULY 9 NOVOYE VREMYA, AND
CONCLUDES THAT CHANGE OF STATUS THERE IS IMPOSSIBLE OUTSIDE
UNSC UNDER ARTICLE 83 OF THE CHARTER.

2. U.S. COVERAGE IS SUNNIER THAN USUAL. PRAVDA REPORTS
SALT DELEGATION HEADS MEETING AND MBFR PLENARY, AND GIVES
ALMOST A HALF-COLUMN TO CARTER'S NYT INTERVIEW, PICKING
UP PRO-SALT AND ANTI-ABM, ANTI-"LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR"
REMARKS AND IDENTIFYING "CONTRADICTION" BETWEEN OPPOSITION
TO JACKSON AMENDMENT (STEVENSON NOT MENTIONED) AND SUPPORT
OF "ECONOMIC PRESSURE" ON USSR. VIKING-1 LAUNCHING ALSO
REPORTED IN PRAVDA. ON NEGATIVE SIDE, BEYOND
MICRONESIA PIECE CITED ABOVE, INDIANS ARE MARCHING ON
WASHINGTON, CPUSA DEL TO CUBA PAINTS A BLEAK PICTURE OF
U.S. CONDITIONS, "AMERICAN WORKER" MICHAEL PAVELLA FROM
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DETROIT WRITES IN NOVOYE VREMYA IN THE SAME VEIN, NATO IS
ASKING OVERSEAS POWERS TO CUT DOWN ON TROOP-RETURN TIME
TO EUROPE (IN JULY 9 KZ), NATO/U.S. IS PRESSURING GREECE
BACK INTO THE ORGANIZATION (IN PRAVDA'S COMMENTATOR'S
COLUMN), AND THE GOVERNOR OF OKINAWA IS PROTESTING U.S.
EXERCISE.
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